Sick Textile Mills in the country

317. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names and locations of the sick textile mills in the country till date ; and

(b) what steps Government are taking to revive the sick textile mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Statement is attached. (See Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 14)

(b) The revival of a sick/closed textile mill depends on its viability being established. Government have created nodal agency to examine viability and to evolve and manage rehabilitation packages in respect of textile mills. Government have also established Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction for taking remedial and corrective measures in respect of sick units. Govt. have also created Textile Modernisation Fund to meet modernisation requirement of textile mills. Non-viable mills may have to close down permanently.

Raids conducted by the Income tax department on "Ansal Properties"

318. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Income Tax Department recently conducted raids at the Office and residential premises of the owners of "Ansal Properties" which is one of the biggest builders of Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA) : (a) and (b) The Income-tax Department conducted searches on 25th May, 1989 at the main office and residential premises of M/s. Ansal Properties Group of Delhi.

The searches resulted in the seizure of a large number of documents and book of account, besides *prima-facie* unaccounted assets of approximate value of Rs. 52.43 lakhs.

Meeting between the Home Secretaries of India and Pakistan on the issues relating to Law and Order situation

319. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether at the recent meetings between the Home Secretaries of India and Pakistan at Islamabad, various issues pertaining to the law and other order situation in both the countries as well as illegal border crossing and drug trafficking and also the issue of training of Sikh extremists by Pakistan were discussed ; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) A note giving details of the recent Home Secretary level talks between India & Pakistan from 20th to 24th May 1989 at Islamabad is annexed as Statement.